AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity) Docket No. 89190.090700/DP-301278 Applicant(s): Lee, et al. Group Art Unit Examiner Serial No. Filing Date 3748 J. Corrigan 09/755,290 January 5, 2001 VE DEACTIVATION SYSTEM WITH FREE MOTION SPRING FEB 1 3 2004 RECEIVED TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: FFB 1 9 2004 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. **TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700** The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** NUMBER EXTRA **ADDITIONAL CLAIMS REMAINING** HIGHEST# RATE CLAIMS PRESENT **FEE** AFTER AMENDMENT PREV. PAID FOR \$0.00 0 | x\$18.00 25 **TOTAL CLAIMS** 16 \$86.00 4 1 x \$86.00 5 INDEP. CLAIMS = \$0.00 Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) \$86.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT ■ No additional fee is required for amendment. \boxtimes in the amount of \$86.00 Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0223 to cover the filing fee is enclosed. A check in the amount of The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0223 Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. Dated: February 11, 2004 Signature Dennis B. Danella, Esq. Reg. N . 46,653 I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on February 11, 2004 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the JAECKLE FLEISCHMANN & MUGEL, LLP 39 State Street, Suite 200 for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, ALexandria, VA 22313-1450. Rochester, New York 14614-1310 Telephone: (585) 262-3640 Fax: (585) 262-4133 Margares S. Hults

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the list of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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